

MANAGER OF APPLICATION DEVELOPMENT INFRASTRUCTURE

THE PURPOSE: The incumbent is responsible for providing a responsive and efficient computer infrastructure that supports the District Technology Strategic Plan. Incumbent will be responsible for directing the management and operation of MPS centralized systems and defining standards for supporting hardware and software along with planning and implementing upgrades to the systems. In addition, this position must provide oversight of the District radio station and ITFS TV broadcasting facilities.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- Direct the planning, development, and implementation of MPS district computer systems including mainframe, client/server, and Internet/Web based platforms that are used by the Enterprise Systems and the Radio and TV broadcasting facilities.
- Maintain, monitor, and troubleshoot MPS district hardware and software systems including the timely resolution to capacity bottlenecks.
- Research and recommend technical changes and upgrades to meet current and future infrastructure demands for all MPS district enterprise systems and the TV and Radio stations.
- Develop and implement Disaster Recovery plans to assure recovery of applications within timeframes ranging from 5 minutes to 4 hours with dependence on MPS district criticality.
- Develop and implement production and change control standards.
- Monitor adherence of daily operations to established MPS district procedures and standards.
- Develop and implement MPS district security procedures as they relate to network, application, and database access.
- Ensure compliance with the District's Information Policies and Standards.
- Assist in the development of staff and budget projections while at the same time adhering to the MPS Technology Department and MPS District contract and budget expenditure approval policies and procedures.
- Manage staff effectively in order to provide a responsive computing environment including the administration of staff reviews and training development programs.
- Maintain knowledge of technological trends and conduct feasibility studies for major technological updates and upgrades.
- Perform other job-related responsibilities as assigned.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

1. Bachelor's Degree in Information Technology, Computer Science, or other closely related field from an accredited college or university.
2. Five years of recent progressively responsible information technology management experience performing tasks closely related to the essential functions above.
3. Residency in the City of Milwaukee within one year of appointment and throughout employment.

Note: Equivalent combinations of experience and education may also be considered

KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, and ABILITIES REQUIRED:

- Knowledge of mainframe hardware and software.
- Knowledge of client/server hardware and software.
- Knowledge of Internet-based hardware and software
- Ability to remain current in evolving technological solutions.
- Project management skills.
- Ability to meet multiple deadlines.
- Oral communication skills.
- Written communication skills.
- Interpersonal skills.
- Leadership skills.
- Ability to keep management and staff informed of job-related progress.
- Knowledge of Federal Communication Commission (FCC) rules is desirable.

THE CURRENT SALARY RANGE IS: \$64,417 - \$93,008 with excellent benefits. Recruitment is normally at the beginning of the salary range.